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## SENATOR GARRETT RICHTER

37th District

June 16, 2010

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am writing today to express my support for the proposed partnership between Comcast and NBC-Universal. For many years, Comcast has been an asset to local Florida communities by strengthening our state economy and contributing to the many local and national non-profit organizations it supports.

As a member of the Florida Senate, one of my highest priorities is to find new ways to create economic opportunities for Floridians. Comcast has been a dedicated partner in this mission. The company employs more than 8,000 workers across Florida – and is known by its employees for providing excellent benefits and fair compensation.

Comcast has also helped to create economic opportunities in Florida through its significant investment in and an overall expansion of high speed broadband access throughout the state. Florida small business owners benefit from this technology by having access to a national and international digital marketplace, providing previously non-existent opportunities for these businesses.

The company also works with Big Brothers Big Sisters, the United Way, the Urban League, Partnership for a Drug-Free America and countless other local non-profits to help those in need.

Comcast's corporate responsibility is an inspiring model both in terms of how the company treats its own employees and how it invests in our local communities. Please take this into consideration as you review Comcast's proposed partnership with NBC-Universal.

Sincerely,

Senator Garrett Richter

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